PROCEEDINGS
of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

FIRST ASSEMBLY.

SEVENTH SESSION.

Monday, the 20th April 1936/8th Medam 1111.

The Assembly met again in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven of the clock, the President presiding.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Clerical staff of the Conservator's Office.

279. *MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of graduate and undergraduate clerks in the office of the Conservator of Forests ; and

(*b*) of these, how many are Muslims, Nairs, Christians and Ezhavas ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 3 graduates and 18 non-graduates.

(*b*)	Muslims.	Nairs.	Christians.	Ezhavas
Graduates.	Nil.	1	1	Nil.
Non-graduates.	1	4	3	Nil.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): May I know the reason for not appointing a Muslim in the office of the Conservator of Forests ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : There is no special reason. The proportion will be adjusted hereafter by the Public Service Commissioner.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): But the Public Service Commissioner has not yet begun his work.

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): If fresh appointments are made hereafter the proportion will be considered.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): Sir, may I know whether the undergraduate mentioned in the answer is still in the service or whether he is no longer in service ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice. I have no information just now.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know whether there is any bar for the qualified Ezhavas to enter the office of the Conservator ?

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MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): There is no bar.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know the reason why no Ezhava graduate or undergraduate has been appointed till now in that office?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): It cannot be explained just now. Hereafter, if appointments are made their claims will be considered.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether there were applications from graduates and undergraduates belonging to the Ezhava community for the vacancies in the office of the Conservator

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): There might have been. I claim notice.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know why those applicants were not given any post by the Conservator?

PRESIDENT: The answer of the official member was that there is no information now before the House, whether there were applications; but you are asking a question on the assumption that there were applications.

Establishment of grant-in-aid allopathic dispensaries.

280. *MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any scheme or report for the establishment of grant-in-aid allopathic dispensaries in rural areas of the State was submitted to them by the Medical Board or by Dr. Raman Tampi; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the action taken thereon?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): (*a*) Yes; by the Administrative Board, Medical Services.

(*b*) The scheme was carefully considered by Government and postponed till financial conditions improve.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know from Government when the scheme for the establishment of grant-in-aid allopathic dispensaries for rural areas in the State was submitted to Government?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): It was submitted to Government in February 1931.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know the details of the scheme?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): I am afraid, Sir, that it will take a long time to explain the details.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know at least the most important details of the scheme?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): Under the scheme formulated, the Government should have dispensaries in certain localities. But on consideration of the cost of the scheme Government considered that it must stand over.

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